

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
Examining Group 1752**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Magee, et al

**PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPING
COMPOSITION AND USE
THEREOF IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A
PHOTGRAPHIC ELEMENT**

Serial No. 10/051,667

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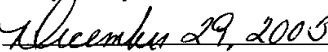
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

A one-month extension of term is requested so that this response is due
29 December 2003, four months after the mailing date of this Office Action. The fee
for the extension can be obtained by charging Deposit Account 05-0225.

In response to the Office Action mailed 29 August 2003, please amend
the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.